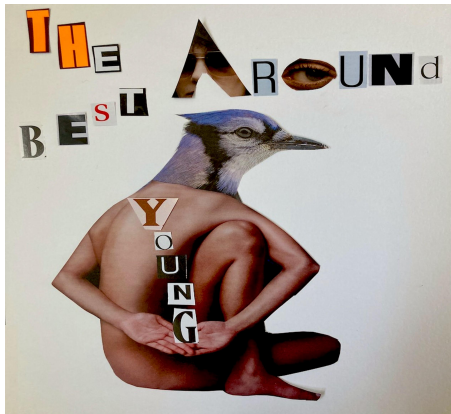


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## AUSTIN BAND, THE BEST AROUND, TO RELEASE INDIE ROCK POWER POP BALLAD, 'YOUNG' MARCH 2.

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Artist: The Best Around

Title: 'Young' Single

Songwriter: Tim Midyett

Format: Digital

Release Date: 3/02/22

Label: Independent

Location: Austin, TX

Social Links: ig: [@the\\_best\\_around\\_band](#), fb: [thebestaroundband](#), twitter: [TheBestAroundTX](#),  
tiktok: [@the\\_best\\_around\\_band](#), [Spotify](#)

Genre: Indie Rock, Power Pop, Indie Pop, Power Ballad, Alternative Rock

March. 2, 2022 (Austin, Texas) Austin band **The Best Around** is releasing their latest single "Young" to all streaming platforms on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Following their indie folk sing-a-long, "Who's Gonna Love Me Now?" "Young" is a cover originally released 20 years ago by 90s indie rock band **Silkworm** featuring vocalist **Kelly Hogan**.

"No band spent more time in my CD player during college," **The Best Around** lead singer Camron Rushin said. "I remember hearing 'Young' for the first time and thinking it was the most beautiful song I'd ever heard."

"Young" is a power pop ballad which songwriter **Tim Midyett** of Silkworm said was about the "self-centered reason for being in a relationship. You want that person to keep you young." Many reviewers assumed the song was about talking a friend out of suicide because of the references to jumping off a bridge. As an emo 21-year-old in 2002, Rushin's interpretation was somewhere in-between where he saw a message of hope in down times and on the other side of that you'd find the one who would keep you young.

Trying to keep it true to the original while incorporating their own eclectic tastes, **The Best Around** begin "Young" as a piano ballad. But then studio rats Todd Pruner and Jon Merz enter the picture, sprinkling in acoustic guitars, micro-Korg arrpeggiator, and drum machines that have come to define **The Best Around** sound.. The song slowly crescendos and the second half of the song introduces Merz wailing fuzzed out guitar leads, while Camron's heart on sleeve vocals float into the stratosphere.

"The future is pretty wild," Rushin said. "I never imagined that 20 years ago, I'd be 'tweeting' one of my favorite songwriters and asking if I could cover his song. And that he might actually hear it."

**The Best Around** formed at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. To conform to social distancing measures, they didn't meet to practice, but instead recorded each of their parts in their own respective home studios, tool sheds, and closets. Very little instructions are given as tracks are passed back and forth, and any member can add any part they want.

Even though restrictions have relaxed, they have maintained this process while completing a series of singles they hope to release individually, and then re-release as a complete album.

"Young" was mixed and mastered by Erik Wofford of Cacophony Recorders in Austin, TX. It will be released exclusively via streaming platforms on March 2, 2022. The band will also be running a social media campaign to promote this release, which will be followed by a music video.

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